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Docket No.: 44084-443

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Takashi MUNAKATA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 9237
Application No.: 09/526,177	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: March 15, 2000	:	Examiner: Douglas Q. Tran
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	:	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition for Extension of Time
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, now due to expire September 16, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on December 16, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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